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1. There has been an increasing amount of insubordination in the Bulgarian Army recently. Regiments in the Plovdiv area have particularly been affected and, as a result, Soviet officers and Political Commissars have been assigned to them in order to restore discipline.
2. Army Order No. 99, given below, is indicative of the development of certain morale problems in the Bulgarian Army.
3. The order is as follows:

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
No. 99
Sofia, 23 May 1949

ORDER

Some soldiers are sending me anonymous letters and also collective petitions regarding their familiar demands.

Therefore, I call to the attention of the soldiers that I shall not pay any attention to anonymous letters and that collective petitions and demands are absolutely prohibited in the Army.

Every report will be made in accordance with Military Regulations and Chain of Command and they will be made individually and not collectively.

Anyone caught acting in contravention of the above will be punished severely.

The present will be communicated to all soldiers in the Army.

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Lieutenant General
DANTANOV

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